GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3200
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ELECTRIFICATION OF BORDER FENCING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to electrify the Jammu and Kashmir Border Fencing;

(b) if so, the present status thereof;

(c) the estimated cost involved in getting this fencing electrified;

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented;

(e) whether similar electrification of border fancing are likely to be done at other International Borders;

(f) if so, the details in this regard; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (g): There is no proposal with the Government to electrify the border fencing in Jammu and Kashmir or any other international border in the country.

ANNEXURE

Name of State	Total length of border to be folldlit in Kms.	Estimated expenditure (Rs in crores)	Length of border floodlit so far (In Kms)	Expenditure incurred so far (Rs. in crores)	Expected Year of completion
Punjab	460.72	460.72		52.26	Work completed
Rajasthan	1022.80	1022.80		212.52	Work completed
J & K	195.80	24.00	15	8.68	The works were initially targeted to becompleted by March 2003, However,they are likely to be delayed due to tension on the border.
Gujarat	310	130.00	30	20.18	March 2005